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(Investigations and Support)BILITSKIY, Boris Yefimovich
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1. You are referred to our memorandum of this date, concerning the Subject, the contents of which you were to make available to Mr. [REDACTED] James STEVENS of SR/2 who had requested the information contained therein in connection with his interest in the Subject.

2. For your information the following is the background concerning SR/2's interest in the Subject.

3. On 24 September 1958 Mr. [REDACTED] Joseph DOYLE, SR/2/CE, was interviewed concerning the case of Alexander DOLBERG, SSD 165651, who is currently under investigation by this office in response to a request by the IO Division for a [Proprietary] Approval to permit DOLBERG's use on [REDACTED] ACTIVE as a free lance writer. Mr. [REDACTED] advised that DOLBERG had been introduced to one Aline MOSBY, free lance writer, by McKinney RUSSELL, SSD 83853, of Radio Liberation. MOSBY was in direct contact with the Subject who was a Russian official at the Brussels World Fair. [REDACTED] DOYLE stated that MOSBY was the center of a great deal of activity for the Subject.

4. He advised that the Subject is the head of the British Division of Radio Moscow and was an interpreter for the Russians at the Brussels World Fair. It is understood that the Subject handled the Russian delegation for VORISHILOV when he visited the World's Fair. The Subject had previously been in the United States with his father who worked with AITORG in the late 1920's and early 1930's. Subject had attended school in New York City.

5. Additionally, [REDACTED] DOYLE stated that one Carl KOCH, SSD 50001, of Radio Free Europe, and George VOLKOFF, aka VOLKOV, SSD 152385, PTS member and [REDACTED] stringer for [REDACTED] ACTIVE, both met BILITSKIY. Although there is no positive indication of a direct relationship among KOCH, VOLKOFF and DOLBERG at this writing, there is a direct relationship among KOCH, VOLKOFF and MOSBY as well as among BILITSKIY and all of the others.

6. [REDACTED] DOYLE 9447, dated 9 September 1958, states that DOLBERG had received a letter from a lady friend of his in Brussels, believed to be MOSBY, wherein she asked him whether he had contacts with TSOFE publication [REDACTED] in order that she could transmit, in strict confidence, friendly criticism of the magazine from her friend, a Soviet official, who she said in the letter must remain anonymous. This individual was believed to be the Subject. After assuring her that he could transmit criticism to the proper people, DOLBERG received an unsigned letter containing constructive, sympathetic criticism of SVOEODA and suggestions for improving its contents.

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7. [DOYLE] advised that SR/2/CE was going to make a contact with the Subject and evaluate him prior to his return to the USSR. It was pointed out to [DOYLE] that there is a definite possibility that DOLINING is a KIS agent. It was, therefore, requested by [DOYLE] that this office conduct Security indicies checks on the above mentioned individuals in order that derogatory information may be made available to the [Brussels] 15-5 station as an immediate aid to their operations.

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8. Mr. [James STEVENS] has recently replaced [Joseph DOYLE] as the SR case officer for the Subject.

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9. For your information an Operational Approval request on the Subject (C-73912) was submitted to this office via CI/CA on 24 September 1958. CI/CA will be interested in the information in this memorandum.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF SECURITY:



Robert H. Cunningham

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